

CORRECTION.—We are requested to state that an error appeared in the dividend notice of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, and Louisville Telegraph Company on Saturday. Instead of June, it should read April 1855.

HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION.—The Horticultural Society held its second exhibition on Saturday. Very some beautiful bouquets, lettuces, strawberries, and peas, besides various other articles, were exhibited. A number of ladies were present.

MESSRS. S. H. CO. & CO. request attention to their special sale of medicine, fine and extra fine wools, and splendid varieties wine, beer, whisky, &c., at their (No. 19) morning, at 10 o'clock, at their own room. Sales on 90 days' credit. This is a choice lot of goods of unexceptionable style and patterns.

MR. HENRY C. BURNT. has been nominated for Congress by the Anti-American party in Lyon's Boyd's district. We have scarcely a doubt that he will be beaten by Mr. Meacham. We are told that Sam has taken a liking to the latter.

A PRIZE FIGHT FRAUDULENT.—Yesterday a large number of shirts were offered flying to and from Corn Island and carrying over large numbers of men. By 10 o'clock several hundred had assembled. The occasion for this, we understand, was a prize fight which was to be fought the same day between two Indians. The friends of the Indians had made up \$200, which the victor was to receive. Several policemen went over, and, owing to their appearance on the ground, the fight did not come off and the crowd dispersed.

STEAMER NOTICES.—We are indebted to the attentive officers of the steamers Northern and Southern for favors. The Southern leaves for New Orleans this evening. She is a good boat and finds accommodations. The Northern, Capt. Fuller, is the regular packet for St. Louis to-day.

The Telegraph No. 3 is the mailboat for Cincinnati to-day.

The Hon. Alvin Adams, Capt. Allen, leaves for New Orleans to-day.

We are indebted to the officers of the M. E. Fulton for a manifest.

The steamers Jenette and Mansfield came into collision on Friday night above Cincinnati. Neither boat sustained much damage.

On the recent trip of the R. J. Ward from New Orleans, she struck a snag above Flint Island, which damaged her hull and her guard.

The W. B. King has been appointed by the Government, and is located at St. Louis with portable cottages. The Baltic will take them up the Missouri river, leaving St. Louis on Tuesday. It is supposed that she will convey a detachment of United States troops, now stationed at Newport barracks, to quarters on the Missouri.

Capt. Williamson has sold the steamer Cuba to Capt. Jas. W. Miller for \$22,000, one-half each. Capt. Miller will rechristen her the Cuba.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church met at St. Louis on Thursday. At the opening of the session about one hundred and twenty commissioners were present when the arrival during the day brought large numbers.

B. Dr. Skinner, the moderator, delivered an eloquent sermon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Rev. Wm. C. Winder, D. D., of the Niagara Presbytery, Moderator.

Rev. E. F. Hatfield, D. D., State Clerk.

Rev. Henry, Permanent Clerk.

Rev. O. P. Hoyt, Temporary Clerk.

It was resolved to elect no Trustees nor Directors, and no other theological seminaries the present year.

The first Thursday of January was recommended as a day of fasting and prayer for the conversion of the world; and the last Thursday of February for colleges.

The Madison Square Church, in New York (Rev. Dr. Adams'), was selected for the next meeting.

The fire on Saturday evening partially consumed an old two-story frame house on Green street, above Fifth. It was not occupied and the fire was probably the work of an incendiary. Loss small.

The coroner was summoned late yesterday evening to hold an inquest upon the body of a man found in the river below the mouth of the canal. He went directly to the spot but found it impossible to get a jury and was therefore compelled to postpone the inquisition till this morning.

DODWORTH'S BAND.—This band will give a third concert to-night, which will be the last in the city. The programme, which will be found in our advertising column, is rich and varied, and among the pieces to be given will also occur the Casta Diva, by Mr. A. Dodworth. To hear this piece alone is worth the price of admission. Of course no lover of music will be willing absent.

Last Saturday night was filled with a large and fashionable audience, who were delighted with the performances.

HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION.—The second horticultural exhibition of the season took place on Saturday morning. This is a very suitable plan, and does not interfere in the least with the business of the day, as "change hour" does not commence till half past 11. We are requested to invite all the ladies to attend and extend the exhibition. Among the articles on Saturday we notice very beautiful flowers, by Mrs. Astor, Paix, Miss Astor, Mrs. E. S. Omby, Miss Louise, McDowell, Miss Eliza Parke, Wm. Jr., Geo. Heuson, Moore & Son, and E. D. Hobbs. Strawberries by A. Hobbs, and M. D. Roberson, Ormby Hill, C. T. Durand, Hobbs & Walker, Mr. Thach's ex-husband, Boston.

THEATER.—The clever and popular manager, Mr. Gold, having been tendered a benefit by the members of the company, announces that he will give the same. Mr. M. will be present to escort the guests, and earn him the respect of all his numerous acquaintances. Doubtless his friends will seize on this occasion to show him the extent of their good feelings by giving him a hearty laugh will probably consider this the most attractive part of the bill.

The river was about a stand yesterday, with 45 feet water in the canal, and 3 feet 4 inches water on the falls. A rise is expected.

The St. Louis Republican of Friday says:

"The Mississippi river is at 6 feet at this point, and is reported at 16 at Cairo."

The Upper Mississippi, by the last arrival, is reported falling very slowly. We have information that it is still rising, and arrived yesterday reported at the same old standing-point—36 feet in the channel. The Illinois is a great stream, taken from Leasell to Peoria, and stands there to-day at 10 feet.

The lake rains must cause a swell, in all the upper rivers, as the Upper Mississippi, Missouri and Illinois, those rivers, though they have not been materially affected by them, rains have been general in the Upper Missouri, Iowa and Northern Illinois."

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—There are two Anti-American candidates for Congress in this district—Trabue and Peyton. The Worcester Gazette says:

Mr. Isaac Trabue, one of the candidates for Congress in this district, has requested us to say that he is a son of Gen. Samuel O. Peyton, just destined between them by the citizens of Madison county. Dr. Peyton has not informed us of any arrangement, but we suppose it will be all made.

THE TEXAS.—The papers are rejoicing over some copious showers of rain, which, after a long drought, several parts of Texas have experienced.

K. N.

CHY COURT.

Saturday, May 19, 1855.

NEWS ITEMS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE LIQUOR LAW.—The Boston Courier has the following:

New York, May 19.

The jury in the case of the importers and vendors of wine, spirituous liquors, &c., in Boston, and other persons interested, have not been at all inactive since the passage of this law, which is justly regarded as a reasonable and legal, and of great importance, and that they have secured competent counsel for all cases which may arise, and for the protection, and will finally decide the question before the Supreme Court of the United States.

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